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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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EXAMINING GROUP 2879**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of ONE (1) month to file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Because of this extension the time period for response will expire on December 26, 2003. Filed herewith is an RCE.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$110.00 the fee for this extension; and charge any additional fees except for the Issue Fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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